# **First Announcement and Call for Abstracts**



USR Summit 2021

University Social Responsibility: Priorities for the Next Decade



The 2021 USR Summit will be hosted by the University of Pretoria from 3 to 6 February 2021 at the Future Africa Campus, Pretoria, South Africa.

In line with the "new normal" and after-effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the conference will be hosted in hybrid format to allow maximum participation opportunities.

While the world has become accustomed to online conferencing in a short space of time, we know that there is the irreplaceable magic of the networking and interaction associated with a physical conference which delegates can experience in Pretoria. Coupled with the state-of-the-art living, learning and research facilities on offer, an interesting activity programme awaits delegates in the administrative capital of South Africa.



#### THEME

"University Social Responsibility: Priorities for the Next Decade"

#### **Sub-themes:**

- University Social Responsibility: What should the Priorities for the Next Decade be?
- University Social Responsibility in the Aftermath of the Covid-19 Pandemic
- University Social Responsibility: Global Perspectives
- Citizens' Voices in University Social Responsibility
- Inter-sectoral Collaboration in Promoting University Social Responsibility
- University Social Responsibility: Governance, Society, and Policy Change
- The Role of Students in University Social Responsibility



FREEDOM PARK

## **VENUE**

The University of Pretoria's new Future Africa campus is the place where Africa's leading scientists and scholars from across the world and from a broad range of disciplines come together to leverage the benefits of transdisciplinary research to address the grand challenges that face Africa and the world.

The Future Africa buildings and gardens were designed to revolve around a lifestyle of research excellence and collaboration while improving and redefining life in urban environments by diversifying existing city landscape norms.

#### **ABSTRACTS**

Potential presenters are invited to submit abstracts of a maximum of 250 words related to the topics listed. Abstracts can be submitted online via the portal on the website.

http://www.usrnetwork.org/ or https://www.up.ac.za/usr

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## **KEY DATES**

Abstract submission deadline: *Monday 21 September 2020* 

Notification of acceptance: *Friday 9 October 2020* 

Online Registration opens: Thursday 1 October 2020

Publication of Provisional Programme: *Monday 19 October 2020*